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OF THE
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER
HIGHWAY AGENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND OTHER OFFICERS
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TOWN OFFICERS—1926-27

MODERATOR

IRVING W. MARSTON

TOWN CLERK

JAMES F. LEAVITT

SELECTMEN

IRVING W. MARSTON HERMAN L. NORTON

IRVING W. BROWN

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EDWARD M. SMITH

TOWN TREASURER

GEORGE G. CARTER

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

GEORGE W. SINNETT

HIGHWAY AGENTS

FRED C. LEAVITT

ARTHUR A. BROWN

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

ORRIN B. LEAVITT

FRED L. DOW

RUTH K. LEAVITT

POLICE AND CONSTABLE

IRVING W. MARSTON

OLIVER HENCKEL

AUDITORS

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE

GEORGE L. SEAVEY

BOARD OF EDUCATION

HERBERT J. PRATT

AUSTIN J. NORTON

ARTHUR A. BROWN

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

EDWARD M. SMITH

FRED L. DOW

MARGARET B. SEAVEY

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES W. BARTON

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

BERTHA E. APPLETON

FRED C. LEAVITT

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what action the Town will take regarding the accepting of State Aid for roads.

4. To see what action the Town will take regarding the accepting of State Aid for Post Road and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the same.

5. To see what action the Town will take regarding the building over of a part or whole of Atlantic Ave. with a hot top surface and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see what action the Town will take regarding the purchase of a road grader and scarafier and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the the appropriating of the sum of \$600. to finish the payment on the gravel loader now rented by the Town.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the organizing of a company of twelve men and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the Town will take regarding the appropriating of the sum of \$400. for the suppression of the White Pine Rust.

10. To see what action the Town will take regarding taking over permanently the street lights in the Precinct for six months of each year by including them in an addendum to the present town lighting contract and in future contracts and appropriating money for the same.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the blasting out of the ledge on Mill Road north of Witch Bridge and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see what action the town will take regarding the boulders to the memory of the late Maj. Gen. Henry Dearborn and Col. Abram Drake and appropriate money for the same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

IRVING W. MARSTON,
HERMAN L. NORTON,
IRVING W. BROWN,
Selectmen of North Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

IRVING W. MARSTON,
HERMAN L. NORTON,
IRVING W. BROWN,
Selectmen of North Hampton, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings	\$899,360
Non-resident land and buildings	910,480
Polls	740
Horses, 144	15,910
Mules, 1	100
Cows, 462	31,580
Other Neat Stock, 33	1,655
Sheep, 30	150
Hogs, 33	334
Fowls, 2655	2,655
Portable Mills, 2	1,500
Stock in trade	17,020
Wood and Lumber	3,250
Gasoline Pump and Tank	4,900
Mills and Machinery	1,300
Vehicles	800
Boats and Launches	150
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	\$1,891,884.00
Resident Tax	\$24,987.54
Non-resident tax	23,802.06
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Amt. committed to Collector	\$48,789.60
Uncollected, Feb. 1, 1927	1,158.17
State, County, Town, School, and Highway taxes, \$25.80 on \$1,000.00.	
Little Boars' Head Village Precinct Tax, 15c on \$100.	

BUDGET FOR 1927

State and County taxes	\$ 7,000
Highways and Bridges	10,000
Officials and Expenses	1,200
Lights	4,000
Library	600
Police	500
Fire Department	700
Education (out of State)	1,000
To reduce the Town debt	2,500
Moth Extermination	300
Interest	500
Charities	100
Memorial Day	50
Health Department	25
Town Hall	300
Cemeteries	500
General Government	1,500
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	\$30,775.00

GEO. L. SEAVEY,
 THOMAS B. WHENAL,
 IRVING W. MARSTON,
 WARREN B. MOULTON,
 IRVING W. BROWN,
 Budget Committee.

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,356.72	
Accounts due the Town (spraying)	63.00	
Taxes uncollected levy of 1926	1,158.17	
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Total assets		\$5,577.89
Excess of liabilities over assets		6,692.11
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Grand Total		\$12,270.00

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1927

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town

Due the school district \$4,770.00

Outstanding temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes 7,500.00

Grand Total \$12,270.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 8th, 1927.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and certify them to be correctly cast and with proper vouchers for the same.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
GEO. L. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON RECEIPTS AND RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From local Taxes:

Amount committed to collect-	
or, 1926	\$49,529.60
Less discount and abatements,	
1926	1,741.68
Less uncollected, 1926	1,158.17
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1. Prop. taxes for 1926 actually	
collected	\$47,631.43
2. Poll taxes collected, 1926	740.00
3. Property and poll taxes previ-	
ous years', actually collected	2,435.32
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Total of above collections	\$50,806.75

From State:

5. For Highways	\$3,733.84
8. Railroad Tax	198.42
9. Savings Bank Tax	1,195.52
10. Interest on dividends and deposits	196.91
11. Forest Fire Bill	27.10
12. Snow work on Lafayette road	67 47

From local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	235.20
16. Junk licenses	25.00
17. Use of Town tractor	15.00
18. Filing Fee	6.00
19. Police Dept. watching truck	12.75
20. Rent of Town Hall	68.50

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,021.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	191.27
3. Election and Registration	31.40
5. Town Hall Expenses	628.87

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department	737.54
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	622.49
8. Moth extermination	636.30

Health:

11. Health Department	20.00
12. Vital Statistics	1.50

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	2,177.24
15. Trunk Line maintenance	396.00
16. Town maintenance	15,607.50
17. Street lighting	4,031.94

General Expenses:

18. General expense	920.65
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Libraries:

19. Libraries	294.02
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Town Poor:

20. Town poor	48.31
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Patriotic Purposes:

22 Aid to Memorial Day exercises by Harmony Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M.	34.25
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	65.00
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TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON RECEIPTS AND
RECEIPTS (Continued)

21. Interest on deposits	69.17
22. Hearse hire and cemeteries	55.00
23. Spraying	441.60
24. Permits for motor vehicles' reg.	2,001.01
25. Use of Town gravel loader	144.00
26. Town of Hampton, snow fence and freight	429.15
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	22,458.33
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	341.83
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Total receipts from all sources	\$82,528.55

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified:

30. Tuition out of State	548.34
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Total payments (1 to 30 inclu.)	\$28,013.62
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Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$22,500.00
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31. Paid interest on loans	564.59
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Total interest payments	\$23,064.59
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Payments to other governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	\$3,150.68
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51. Taxes Paid to County	2,956.06
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52 Blister Rust Appro.	400.00
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53. Payments to School District	10,942.20
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State Credits (R. R. and Sav- ings Bank tax)	1,393.94
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Total payments to other gov. div.	\$18,842.88
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SUMMARY

Total payments to other gov. div.	\$18,842.88
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Discounts and abatements	1,760.96
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Total interest payments	23,064.59
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Total payments (from 1 to 30 inclu.)	28,013.62
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Winnicutt Road Appropriation	5,700.00
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Lovering Road Emergency Work	789.78
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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1927	4,356.72
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Grand total	\$82,528.55
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$4,000.00
Town Hall furniture and equipment	250.00
Libraries, land and buildings	5,000.00
Libraries' furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department equipment	150.00
Fire Department equipment	6,000.00
Fire Department lands and buildings	2,000.00
Highway Department equipment	8,000.00
Highway Department materials and supplies	200.00
Schools, lands and buildings	8,000.00
Schools' equipment	1,000.00
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	\$35,600.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Salary and Expense as Selectman:

Irving W. Marston	\$351.77
Herman L. Norton	100.00
James L. Batchelder	75.00
Irving W. Brown	50.00
Edward M. Smith, Sal. and Exp. as Tax Collector	233.50
Geo. G. Carter, Sal. and Exp. as Treas.	100.00

Salaries as Supervisors:

Orrin B. Leavitt	32.00
Fred L. Dow	32.00
John W. Berry	16.00
Ruth K. Leavitt	16.00
Raymond O. Hobbs, Sal. as Auditor	10.00
Edward M. Smith, Sal. as Auditor	10.00
James F. Leavitt, Sal. and Exp. as Town Clerk	125.00
Albert E. Locke, Town officers' bond	33.00
James W. Barton, Jr., Fence Viewer	5.00
Irving W. Marston, Moderator	15.00
Stanley J. Knowles, Tree Warden	8.00

\$1,212.27

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Warren B. Moulton, labor, putting up and taking down booths	\$10.40
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Inspectors:

Estelle L. Smith	6.00
Geo. L. Seavey	6.00
Edythe C. Moulton	3.00
Elizabeth M. Taylor	3.00
James W. Barton, Jr.	3.00

\$31.40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Irving W. Marston, services as Chief	\$110.05
Glover Henckel, services as officer	135.04
<i>For Services of Special Officers:</i>	
Evan D. Brown	83.87
Arthur A. Brown	57.96
Everett McMaster	11.56
Earl Spear	10.00
Wm. F. Simpson	33.80
Clarence Marston	7.50
Fred C. Leavitt	5.00
Chas. L. Bachelder, services as special police and expenses, including auto night patrol	201.82
Wilbur Smith, labor on blinker	12.50
Carpenter Mfg. Co., supplies	17.64
F. W. Lydston and Co., supplies	38.95
Coles Dry Cleansing, labor on uniforms	5.25
Harry T. Wendell, supplies	1.60
Elwell E. Tarlton, services as special police	5.00

\$737.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chas. L. Bachelder, labor and sup.	\$121.00
Wilbur Smith, care of firehouse	201.85
Lamprey Bros., coal	95.21
S. A. Dow and Son, supplies	49.78
Chas. W. Barton, State Fire Warden, Fire Bill	35.00
Carpenter Mfg. Co., elec. search light	35.00
Arthur W. Brown, plumber, addition to heater	32.70
Standard Oil Co., supplies	14.25
Portsmouth Power Co., lights	15.72

Telephone	7.98	
Herman L. Norton, supplies	5.00	
Elwell E. Tarlton, fighting fire	2.00	
Leslie H. Page, fighting fire	1.00	
Norman O. Marston, labor on fire truck	1.50	
Frank A. Marston, labor on fire tools	1.50	
Geo. G. Carter, labor	3.00	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Geo. G. Carter, services as Health Officer	\$20.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Harmony Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$34.25
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CEMETERIES

J. Verne Wood, hearse hire	\$60.00	
Harry C. Marston, labor at South Cem.	5.00	
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TOWN HALL

H. E. Carter, labor and stock for new ceiling	\$206.21	
Walter W. Goss, labor and stock for painting interior	102.05	
Portsmouth Power Co., lights	79.63	
Roland C. Emery, labor and electrical supplies	61.53	
Warren B. Moulton, labor and stock	13.75	
Fred C. Leavitt and men, cleaning floors and toilet	26.50	
Norton Bros., wood	20.00	
Frank E. Moore, wood	22.00	

Margeson Bros., furniture	40.00	
Stanley J. Knowles, janitor and labor	41.20	
Wesley Carter, janitor	3.00	
Arthur R. Lovett, sawing wood	6.00	
Robert Whenal, labor	5.00	
Amy G. Stewart, labor cleaning windows	2.00	
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		\$628.87

LIBRARIES

Edward M. Smith, books and mag.	\$176.45	
Alice C. McFadden, librarian	102.00	
Portsmouth Power Co.	15.57	
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		\$294.02

INTEREST ON LOANS

N. H. Nat'l Bank	\$408.34	
Joseph O. Hobbs	156.25	
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		\$564.59

TEMPORARY LOANS

N. H. Nat'l Bank	\$20,000.00	
Joseph O. Hobbs	2,500.00	
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		\$22,500.00

TAXES PAID TO STATE

State Treasurer, State Tax	\$2,956.06
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TAXES PAID TO THE COUNTY

County Treasurer, County Tax	\$3,150.68
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

School District Treasurer

\$10,442.20

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Rockingham Printing Co., printing	
Town reports	\$86.32
J. H. Merrill, ins. on town employes	62.00
Portsmouth Hospital, Earl Spear's	
accident	29.00
Dr. D. C. McLachlun, service for Earl	
Spear	50.00
Earl Spear, wages during accident	
confinement	96.00
Stanley J. Knowles, labor on Town	
sheds and trimming trees	68.00
Warren B. Moulton, labor and supplies	40.32
John H. Davis & Sons, painting traf-	
fic lines	65.00
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	36.94
A. G. A. Co., gas	39.20
Fred C. Leavitt, labor	84.00
I. W. Marston, town supplies	39.00
Maurice R. Wright, stamped envelopes	16.59
Edson C. Eastman, books	17.02
Chas. M. Dale, legal service, 1925-26	44.00
James W. Bird, abatement on taxes	
collected	20.00
Hampton's Meeting House Green Mem-	
orial Park association	25.00
Portsmouth Flower Shop, flowers for	
Selectmen, J. L. Batchelder	10.00
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	14.93
Herald Publishing Co., printing	6.00
Louis L. Comstock, printing	3.78
Lee H. Brow, legal services	20.00
Robert Whenal, labor	4.00

Geo. G. Carter, labor	5.00	
E. Howard Clock Co., labor on Town clock	4.34	
Chas. L. Bachelder, supplies	4.00	
Assn. N. H. Assesors, assesment	2.00	
Norman O. Marston, labor	.50	
Marshall Holman, labor on Town sheds	14.00	
Wilbur Smith, labor on beacon	13.71	
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		920.65

MOTH EXTERMINATION

S. A. Dow & Son, arsenate of lead	\$222.70	
Justin E. Drake, labor, self and team	219.75	
Leon M. Knowles, labor	151.50	
Albert E. Locke, labor and supplies for sprayer	37.45	
Frank A. Marston, sup. for sprayer	4.90	
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		\$636.30

ABATEMENTS

Heirs of Edward Lamprey, 1925	\$19.28	
Elmer Smith, 1926	12.90	
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		\$32.18
Discount on Taxes		\$1,741.68

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1927.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, and Highway Agents and certify them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
GEORGE L. SEAVEY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Amount on hand	\$ 341.83
received from Town notes	22,458.33
George L. Seavey, taxes	
previous year	2,435.32
Edward M. Smith, col.	48,371.43
Motor vehicle fees	2,001.01
Dog licenses	235.20
Spraying	441.60
Rent of Town Hall	68.50
Rent of hearse	35.00
Cemetery	20.00
State Highway Dept.	3,801.31
State Fire Dept.	27.10
State interest and dividend	196.91
Savings bank tax	1,195.52
Railroad tax	198.42
Use of tractor	15.00
Junk license	25.00
Police Department	12.75
Filing fees	6.00
Rent of gravel loader	144.00
Snow fence	429.15
Interest on deposit	69.17

\$82,528.55

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Amount Paid State tax	\$ 4,350.00	
County tax	3,150.68	
Selectmen's orders	70,671.15	
Cash on hand	4356.72	
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		\$82,528.55
Bal. in N. H. Nat'l bank	\$5,351.30	
Checks outstanding	994.58	
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		\$4,346.72
<i>Town Notes Outstanding:</i>		
N. H. Nat'l bank	\$5,000.00	
N. H. Nat'l bank	2,500.00	
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		\$7,500.00

GEORGE G. CARTER,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the treasurer, hereby certify them to be correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
GEORGE L. SEAVEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FRED C. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT

Snow Work, Winter of 1926, Beginning Feb. 1

PAYMENTS

S. P. Garland	\$ 54.00
S. D. Allen	33.88
Fred Allen	13.25
Thomas Lewis	6.40
Frank Jones	8.00
Andrew Strout	4.00
George P. Frost	47.87
Clarence Marston	9.50
Edward Cornelius	45.87
Wilbur Smith	108.27
Chauncey Barton	84.25
C. W. Barton	73.50
J. W. Barton, Jr.	49.50
Cedric Dustin	12.00
E. R. Flanders	22.00
Asa Booker	22.00
D. W. Knowles	29.00
Leon Knowles	54.50
Donald Taylor	9.00
Clarence Fogg	31.50
R. P. Marston	23.50
William Drysdale	15.00
John Drysdale	10.00
George Boardman	7.25
Carrol Strouth	24.00
Walter Drysdale	4.00
George Tourtillot	2.00
Frederick Rice	6.25
Page Garland	9.60
Howard Allen	6.40
Curtis Marston	11.20
Stanley Knowles	28.50

Marvin Perkins	11.25
Everett McMaster	93.75
Robert Whenal	24.00
Elmer Smith	15.50
Ernest Hill	90.00
John Lynch	16.00
W. F. Simpson	91.75
Lincoln Crossley	39.50
Joshua Drake	156.38
Chester Seavey	12.75
George Carter	12.75
Sperry Locke	63.00
A. E. Locke	26.15
Clifton Seavey	8.00
J. F. Hobbs	135.10
Martin Corliss	63.00
Harrison Dalton	10.00
Wesley Carter	8.00
Wendell Hilliard	15.75
Frank Leavitt	13.00
Mr. Linaberry	4.25
W. J. Chevalier	7.50
Ralph Hayden	15.25
Edwin Marston	20.00
Herbert Grant	22.50
Abram Dow	19.75
George E. Frost	6.50
Charles Dalton	9.50
Harry Marston	11.00
John O'Shea	19.00
Frank Moore	10.00
Wilbur Delano	21.75
William Oliver	15.00
Raymond Hobbs	62.50
Russell Moulton	62.05
Warren Davis	11.50
James Bannon	8.00

James Bannon, Jr.	8.80
Herman Norton	14.75
Justin Drake	16.00
Newton Smith	4.00
Frank Moulton	4.00
Thomas O'Shea	3.00
Norman Leavitt	4.00
Roy Fogg	4.00
Elliot Akmakjian	7.00
Carl R. Block	27.50
H. L. Norton, gas and oil	26.47
S. A. Dow & Son, gas and oil	31.23
C. W. Trafton, repairing tractor	47.65
Arthur Lovett	4.00
Francis Lovett	4.00
Frank Hobbs	4.00
Carl Clark	4.00
Earl Spear	140.00
F. C. Leavitt	263.00

\$2,715.07

TOWN MAINTENANCE

PAYMENTS

C. W. Barton	40.00
Carl Clark	2.00
Wesley Carter	4.00
W. F. Simpson	16.00
S. P. Garland	6.00
Ernest Hill	389.00
Stanley Knowles	18.00
Everett McMaster	87.25
J. W. Philbrick	170.25
Earl Spear	16.00
Alvin Spear	73.50
Wilbur Smith	28.00

Herbert Brown	8.00
Arthur A. Brown	52.00
George P. Frost	87.50
John Lynch	67.00
Justin Drake	84.00
Clarence Fogg	116.00
Frank Moulton	38.00
Lincoln Crossley	32.00
S. D. Allen	52.00
Fred Allen	12.00
George Lange	116.00
Marshall Holman	123.25
Teele Whenal	16.25
G. E. Moulton	24.00
August Block	3.00
Frank Jones	31.00
John McKenzie	2.00
Arthur W. Brown	24.00
George E. Dalton	24.00
Elwell Tarlton	4.00
Ernest P. Leonard	16.00
Clarence Marston	175.00
F. C. Leavitt and truck	422.00
Wilbur Smith, labor and repairs on tractor	36.20
C. L. Bachelder, gas, oil and supplies	48.31
B. & M. R. R., freight and express	7.34
Carl R. Block, 342 loads gravel	85.50
Muchmore & Rider, brooms and red lanterns	6.75
E. M. Smith, 244 loads of gravel	36.60
Alvin Spear, gravel and labor	1.25
J. R. Dow, gas and oil	85.11
C. H. Raymond, blacksmith work	18.30
Wesley Carter, labor	4.00
S. A. Dow & Son, supplies	42.41
H. T. Wendell, hardware	36.50

J. A. Janvrin, lumber	3.60
A. E. Locke, blacksmith work	19.80
H. C. Keene, removing tree from road	3.00
F. A. Marston, stock and labor	5.30
H. L. Beede, stock and labor	1.90
H. F. Drake, cutting bushes	20.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., road machine blade	10.00
Fred Drake, gas and oil	62.55
George Boardman, gas	3.45
G. A. Marston, stakes for snow fence	24.00
Irving W. Brown, dynamite and caps	8.49
Frank E. Moore, gravel and labor	30.00

\$2,980.36

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

PAYMENTS

C. W. Barton	82.00
Carl Clark	4.00
W. F. Simpson	12.00
Ernest Hill	385.00
Frank Hobbs	18.50
Stanley Knowles	35.00
Everett McMaster	66.75
J. W. Philbrick	109.00
Alvin Spear	34.00
Wilbur Smith	23.50
Herbert Brown	3.00
Arthur A. Brown	57.00
Evan Brown	5.00
George P. Frost	95.25
John Lynch	98.00
Justin Drake	84.00
Clarence Fogg	107.75
Frank Moulton	46.00

Lincoln Crossley	8.00
S. D. Allen	52.00
George Lange	98.75
Marshall Holman	85.00
Teele Whenal	24.25
Frank Jones	14.25
G. E. Moulton	12.00
Edward Hall	19.25
John McKenzie	32.25
Arthur W. Brown	36.00
George E. Dalton	36.00
Elwell Tarlton	5.25
Clarence Marston	188.00
Earl Spear	4.00
F. C. Leavitt and truck	458.75
B. & M. R. R. freight on tarite and crushed stone	46.55
O. J. Moulton, 384 loads gravel	57.60
E. M. Smith, 50 loads gravel	7.50
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	\$2,451.15

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS

Ernest Hill	62.00
J W. Philbrick	28.00
George P. Frost	18.00
John Lynch	16.00
Justin Drake	16.00
Clarence Fogg	13.00
Clarence Marston	72.00
Frank Moulton	8.00
Lincoln Crossley	4.00
George Lange	10.00
Marshall Holman	22.00
Teele Whenal	4.00

G. E. Moulton	8.00
F. C. Leavitt and truck	158.50

\$439.50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, \$6,000.

WINNICUTT ROAD

PAYMENTS

Chauncey Barton	\$120.00
Edward Cornelius	88.00
C. W. Barton	292.00
James W. Barton	22.00
Carl Clark	2.00
Edward Delano	24.00
S. P. Garland	378.00
Harrison Dalton	12.00
Andrew Strout	102.00
Ernest Hill	608.00
Everett McMaster	84.00
Kenneth Blainey	8.00
J. W. Philbrick	208.00
Alvin Spear	382.00
Asa Booker	252.00
Frank Smith	176.00
George Sinnett	46.40
E. R. Flanders	6.00
Wilbur Smith	21.50
Arthur A. Brown	37.00
George P. Frost	171.00
John E. Dustin	76.00
Justin Drake	248.00
Clarence Fogg	199.00
George Lange	193.00
Marshall Holman	206.00
Clarence Marston	215.00

F. C. Leavitt and truck	707.50
Arthur A. Brown, oil applied on road	133.05
A. E. Locke, blacksmith work	25.25
C. L. Bachelder, oil and grease	6.00
E. M. Smith, official business	1.00
J. R. Dow, gas and oil	54.82
S. A. Dow & Son, tools and supplies	76.02
Fred Drake, gas and oil	44.42
F. C. Leavitt, dynamite and caps	8.49
Sherman Rand, use of sprinkler	14.00
Conant Machine Co., rent on loader	420.00
H. E. Carter, truck to Concord Jct., for loader	35.00
H. D. Dufrense repairing electric wire	5.12
John E. Dustin, gravel for road	200.00
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	\$5,907.57

EMERGENCY WORK ORDERED BY SELECTMEN

REBUILDING LOVERING ROAD BRIDGE

PAYMENTS

Ernest Hill	84.00
J. W. Philbrick	29.50
George P. Frost	35.50
Clarence Fogg	24.00
George Lange	28.00
Marshall Holman	41.50
Clarence Marston	40.00
F. C. Leavitt and truck	142.75
Chester Seavey, bags	.90
Raymond Hobbs, bags	2.00
Stanley Knowles	1.40
Alvin Spear, bags and tending red lantern	5.00

A. C. Dow, building fence and tending lantern	9.15
H. E. Carter, cement	29.75
Mrs. E. A. Page, cedar posts	3.60
Nails, spikes, oil, etc.	3.05

\$480.10

TOWN HALL

Replacing Vault and Grading

PAYMENTS

J. W. Philbrick	4.00
Marshall Holman	4.50
Clarence Fogg	1.00
George Lange	1.00
George P. Frost	1.00
Clarence Marston	11.00
F. C. Leavitt and truck	41.50

\$64.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Patching New Culverts and Snow Fence

PAYMENTS

Ernest Hill	14.00
J. W. Philbrick	52.00
Marshall Holman	14.00
George Lange	32.00
Carl Clark	2.00
Clarence Marston	62.00
F. C. Leavitt and truck	196.00

\$372.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Resurfacing, and New Culverts

PAYMENTS

Exeter Highway Dept., tractor, scari-	
fier and roller	100.00
Alvin Spear	12.00
C. W. Barton	12.00
Ernest Hill	12.00
J. W. Philbrick	18.00
George Lange	20.00
Frank Smith	4.00
Andrew Strout	4.00
Clarence Marston	20.00
F. C. Leavitt and truck	80.00
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	\$282.00
F. C. Leavitt, truck and man, boulevard	\$9.00

SNOW WORK, WINTER OF 1926 AND 1927 TO FEB. 1

PAYMENTS

Joshua Drake	24.00
Raymond Hobbs	30.00
Clarence Marston	17.40
Marshall Holman	14.80
Clarence Fogg	15.75
Norman Marston	21.60
John White	6.00
T. B. Whenal	16.25
Teele Whenal	3.25
Carl Clark	2.75
William Drysdale	2.75
Edward Cornelius	11.50
Chauncey Barton	7.00
C. W. Barton	15.00

Wilbur Smith, labor on plow and driving tractor	146.35
A E. Locke, stock and labor on plow	32.94
S. A. Dow & Son, gas and supplies	50.62
F. C. Leavitt	138.25
Justin Drake	13.00
H. L. Norton, gas	9.00
Edwin J. York, lumber	3.92
Wesley Carter	1.50
Harrison Dalton	25.50
Norman Towle	10.00
John McKenzie	23.50
Norman Leavitt	2.00
Earl Spear	40.60
George Leavitt	4.00
George Lange	2.50
Arthur Lovett	28.60
Ernest White	8.00
George Whenal	12.00
Thomas Lewis	8.00
Fred Allen	8.00
George Carter	4.00
Ernest Leonard	8.00
Martin Corliss	8.00
S. P. Garland	12.00
George P. Frost	9.50
Leslie Lovett	4.00
Marvin Perkins	13.20
Russell Moulton	11.50
Irving Strout	4.00
Andrew Strout	8.00
Carroll Strout	8.00
Frederick Rice	8.00

\$854.53

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Whole amount available:

Snow Work, by vote of town	\$3,000.00
Town Maintenance	4,700.00
State Aid Maintenance	2,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,500.00
Special Appro., Winnicut road	6,000.00
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	\$17,200.00

RECEIPTS

On deposit, Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 10.90

Received from Treas. on orders of Selectmen:

February:

3	200.00
23	1,700.00
27	300.00

March:

11	200.00
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April:

6	84.00
12	500.00
17	500.00
21	500.00

May:

1	600.00
13	1,500.00

June:

4	500.00
9	500.00
19	500.00

July:

12	300.00
17	820.50

August:	
4	480.10
11	500.00
19	500.00
September:	
13	2,000.00
18	500.00
22	1,000.00
28	500.00
October:	
4	500.00
14	200.00
22	200.00
28	200.00
December:	
4	359.00
12, From H. R. Jewell, cor. pipe	26.00
<i>From Treasurer on Orders of Selectmen:</i>	
23	32.25
January	
8	321.53
18	210.00
28	322.65
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\$16,566.93	

EXPENDITURES

Snow work, Feb. 1 to Mar. 27, 1926	\$2,715.07
Town Maintenance	2,980.36
State Aid Maintenance	2,451.15
Trunk Line Maintenance	439.50
Winnicut Road	5,907.57
Emergency work ordered by selectmen	
Lovering Road bridge	480.10
Town Hall	64.00
Town Maintenance	372.00

State Aid Maintenance	282.00
Boulevard	9.00
Snow Work to Feb. 1, 1927	854.53
Cash on Deposit	11.65
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	\$16,566.93

REPORT OF ARTHUR A. BROWN HIGHWAY AGENT PAYMENTS

Geo. E. Dalton, team	\$374.80
Fred L. Cotton, team	44.00
Arthur W. Brown, team	104.00
Robert Jenness	80.00
Frank Jones	208.00
Will White, for team	128.00
Will White, for gravel	21.00
Austin Lamprey, for gravel	8.40
Austin Lamprey, team	56.00
Ed. Hall	188.00
Ernest Goodwin	52.00
Elwell Tarlton	124.00
Fred C. Leavitt	154.00
E. C. Hill	114.50
Clarence Fogg	28.00
Marshall Holman	23.00
Clarence Marston	5.00
Everett McMaster	16.00
J. W. Philbrick	28.00
George Lange	28.00
Geo. W. Tarlton	3.00
George Frost	8.00
O. J. Moulton, gravel	35.55
Fred Berry	3.00
J. E. Drake	132.00

Geo. E. Moulton	60.00
I. W. Brown, drain pipe	5.50
Payson Marston	10.00
S. A. Dow & Son, gasoline	4.80
Standard Oil Company	1,176.25
Arthur A. Brown	595.00

\$3,817.80

Labor on Snow Fence:

J. W. Philbrick	\$10.00
H. T. Brown	10.00
Fred C. Leavitt	14.00
Arthur A. Brown	27.00

\$61.00

Labor Breaking Roads

PAYMENTS

H. T. Brown	\$30.00
George Leavitt	5.00
Raymond Hobbs	5.00
R. D. Moulton	24.00
I. W. Marston	1.00
Ernest White	1.00
Charles Batchelder	12.00
S. A. Dow & Sons	12.79
Arthur A. Brown	48.00

\$138.79

Received from Town Treasurer:

April 29	\$1,000.00
May 26	500.00
June 14	500.00
Aug 18	1,000.00

Dec. 9	878.80
Jan. 18, 1927	69.79
Jan. 31	69.00

\$4,017.59

Paid:

Road Maintance	\$3,817.80
Labor on Snow Fence	61.00
Breaking Roads	138.79

\$4,017.59

TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Rate	
				Prin.	Int.
1894	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, John W. F. Hobbs, General care of cemetery	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund	Stafford Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4
	Centre Cemetery Trust Fund	General care of cemetery	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	1,000.00	4
1913	Jonathan French Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	4½
1913	William F. Preckle Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	100.00	4½
1915	John E. Leavitt Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	125.00	4½
1916	George H. Lamprey Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	300.00	4½
1917	S. Oliver Lamprey Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	4½
1818	John W. Hobbs Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	100.00	4½
1920	Richard Taylor Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	100.00	4
1921	Charles S. Page Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	100.00	4
1921	John W. Warner Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	100.00	4
1921	Charles E. Seavey Fund, Hattie S. Seavey	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	100.00	4
1921	John F. French Fund, Ellen F. Healey	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	200.00	4
1921	Jonathan P. Robinson Fund, Horace M. Lane	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	100.00	4
1923	Henry S. Marston fund, Payson H. & Katie Marston	Perpetual care lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	100.00	4
1924	G. Roscoe Marsh fund, Lurana R. Marsh	Perpetual care of burial lot	**Portsmouth Savings Bank	200.00	4
1911	East Cemetery Trust Fund, Individuals. and town, General care of cemetery	East Cemetery Trust fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	4½
	East Cemetery Trust fund	General Care of cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	800.00	4½
1923	George O. Moulton Fund	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	100.00	4
1924	Nathaniel T. Ridlon Fund, Edwin F. Ridlon	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	50.00	4
1924	Otis S. Brown Fund, O. S. Brown, Ella Herron	Perpetual care of burial lot	*Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	150.00	4
1918	Centennial Hall Trust Fund, income to be applied to the support of Centennial Hall building; Donor, John W. F. Hobbs.	income to be applied to the support of Centennial Hall building; Donor, John W. F. Hobbs.	*Manchester Savings Bank	1,659.43	4
			†Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man.	1,504.50	4
			*Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	766.77	4
			New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	597.14	4½
			†Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord	482.16	4
1927	Emily A. Preckle Fund	Perpetual care of Samuel Drake burial lot	*Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth	200.00	5
Total				\$11,125.00	
				*Interest Semi-Annu lly. **Interest Quarterly. †Extra Dividends.	

TRUST FUNDS

CENTENNIAL HALL REPORT

Received, Interest:

Manchester Savings Bank	\$76.36
Merrimack River Savings Bank	68.45
Piscataqua Savings Bank	30.54
New Hampshire Savings Bank	26.86
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	22.24

\$224.45

Paid Treasurer of School Board

\$224.45

CEMETERY REPORT

Centre Cemetery

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	\$100.04
Received interest on deposit, Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.	40.40
Received interest on deposit, Strafford Savings Bank	40.00

\$180.44

EXPENDITURES

Harry C. Marston, labor	\$52.50
Harry C. Marston, loam and Supplies	1.25

\$53.75

Cash on hand

\$126.69

JONATHAN FRENCH FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$5.42	
Received interest on fund to date	9.49	

		\$14.91
Paid for care of lot		3.64

Cash on hand		\$11.27
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WILLIAM F. PRECKLE FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$22.69	
Paid for care of lot	3.64	

Cash on hand		\$19.05
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JOHN E. LEAVITT FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$2.83	
Received interest on fund to date	11.47	

		\$14.30
Paid for care of lot		3.64

Cash on hand		\$10.66
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GEORGE H. LAMPREY FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$29.96	
Paid for care of lot	6.00	

Cash on hand		23.96
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S. OLIVER LAMPREY FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$4.04	
Received interest on fund to date	14.17	

		\$ 18.21
Paid for care of lot		3.64

Cash on hand		\$14.57
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JOHN W. HOBBS FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$15.12	
Paid for care of lot	3.64	
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Cash on hand		\$11.48

RICHARD TAYLOR FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$7.92	
Paid for care of lot	3.64	
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Cash on hand		\$4.28

CHARLES S. PAGE FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$9.29	
Paid for care of lot	3.64	
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Cash on hand		\$5.65

JOHN W. WARNER FUND

Received interest on fund to date		\$4.04
Paid for care of lot	\$3.64	
Overdraft from last year	1.37	
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		\$5.01
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Amount of overdraft, 1927		\$.97

CHARLES S. SEAVEY FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$2.86	
Received interest on fund to date	4.04	
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		\$6.90
Paid for care of lot		3.64
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Cash on hand		\$3.26

JOHN F. FRENCH FUND

Received interest on fund to date		\$8.08
Paid for care of lot	\$3.64	
Overdraft from last year	1.73	
	<hr/>	\$5.37
Cash on hand		<hr/> \$2.71

JONATHAN P. ROBINSON FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$10.63	
Paid for care of lot	3.64	
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Cash on hand		\$6.99

HENRY S. MARSTON FUND

Cash on hand from last year		\$2.58
No expenditures		

G. ROSCOE MARSH FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$10.67	
Paid for care of lot	3.64	
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Cash on hand		\$7.03

EAST CEMETERY FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$81.91	
Received interest on deposit, New Hampshire Savings Bank	73.62	
	<hr/>	\$155.53
Paid Edward C. Marston, mowing grass		39.50
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Cash on hand		\$116.03

GEORGE O. MOULTON FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$3.75	
Received interest on fund to date	4.04	
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		\$7.79
Paid for care of lot		1.25
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Cash on hand		\$6.54

NATHANIEL T. RIDLON FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$3.23	
Paid for care of lot	0.75	
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Cash on hand		\$2.48

OTIS S. BROWN FUND

Cash on hand from last year	\$0.04	
Received interest on fund to date	6.06	
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		\$6.10
Paid for care of lot		0.75
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Cash on hand		\$5.35

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand:

Centre Cemetery fund	\$126.69
Jonathan French fund	11.27
Wm. F. Preckle fund	19.05
John E. Leavitt fund	10.66
George H. Lamprey	23.96
S. Oliver Lamprey fund	14.57
John W. Hobbs fund	11.48
Richard Taylor fund	4.28
Charles S. Page fund	5.65
Charles E. Seavey fund	3.26
John F. French fund	2.71

Jonathan P. Robinson fund	6.99
Henry S. Marston fund	2.58
G. Roscoe Marsh fund	7.03
East Cemetery fund	116.03
George O. Moulton fund	6.54
Nathaniel T. Ridlon fund	2.48
Otis S. Brown fund	5.35

\$380.58

Overdraft, John W. Warner fund .97

Total cash on hand in N. H. Nat'l bank \$379.61

Interest not withdrawn on William F. Preckle, Geo. H. Lamprey, John W. Hobbs, Richard Taylor, Charles S. Page, Jonathan P. Robinson, Henry S. Marston, G. Roscoe Marsh, and Nathaniel T. Ridlon funds, and on one deposit of the East Cemetery fund.

Fund created during the year:

January 25, 1927, Emily A. Preckle Fund, perpetual care of Samuel Drake burial lot, \$200.

Received for sale of burial lot in E. Cemetery \$20.00

Paid Town Treasurer \$20.00

BERTHA E. APPLETON,

Treasurer of Trust Funds.

North Hampton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1927.

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1927.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Trust Funds, certify them correct with proper vouchers.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,

GEORGE L. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the past year 59 new books have been purchased and of these 40 were fiction. The library now contains about 2850 volumes, of which about 1640 are fiction. The same magazines have been provided for the reading room as last year.

The library building will need painting this coming year and there will be some minor interior repairs. The estimated expense of this work is included in the last item of our budget.

The expenses for the past year were as follows.

Salary of Librarian	\$100.00
New Books	127.46
Magazines	11.50
Lighting	15.57
Repairs and Miscellaneous	39.49
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	\$294.02

We estimate the expenses for the coming year as follows:

Salary of Librarian	\$125.00
New Books	175.00
Magazines	25.00
Fuel and Lighting	75.00
Repairs and Miscellaneous	200.00
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	\$600.00

We recommend that this amount of \$600.00 be appropriated.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
FRED L. DOW,
MARGARET B. SEAVEY,
Library Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30,
1926.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES N. PERKINS,
Superintendent.

H. J. PRATT,
AUSTIN NORTON,
ARTHUR BROWN,
School Board

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

(a) For the support of elementary schools	\$7,367.00
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	2,500.00
(d) For the salaries of district officers	160.00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	258.00

From sources other than taxation:

(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen)	157.20
(d) Income from local trust funds	224.31

(f) Proceeds of notes or bonds:		
money borrowed	500.00	
(g) Other receipts: Hall rent	122.50	
Total receipts from all sources		\$11,289.01
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925		.42
Grand Total		\$11,289.43

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 160.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	152.08
3. Truant officers and school census	8.00
4. Expenses of administration	325.28

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' sal.	4,440.00
6. Text books	175.37
7. Scholars' supplies	152.95
8. Flags and appurtenances	25.00

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitor service	1,223.50
11. Fuel	711.67
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies	176.19
13. Minor repairs and expenses	259.71

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Medical inspection: health	30.00
15. Transportation of pupils	1,288.75
16. High school & academy tuition	1,681.13
18. Other special activities	58.83

Fixed charges:

19. Insurance	25.00
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Outlay for construction and equipment:

23. New equipment	395.41
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Total payments for all purposes	\$11,288.97
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926)	.46

Grand Total	\$11,289.43
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SUMMARY

Deficit June 30, 1925	\$ 581.92
<i>Received from Selectmen:</i>	
raised by taxation	\$10,285.00
dog tax	157.20
income from trust funds	224.31
Money borrowed	500.00
Received from all other sources	122.50
Total	\$11,289.01
Total amount available for fiscal year	10,707.09
Less school board orders paid	11,342.90
Deficit as of June 30, 1926	635.81

Aug. 11, 1926	EDWARD M. SMITH, District Treasurer.
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of North Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

FRED. L. DOW,
JAMES L. LEAVITT,

Aug. 11, 1926.

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of North Hampton :

I hereby submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of the public schools.

The most noticeable feature of the year has been the complete change of the regular teachers. Two of our teachers resigned to be married and the other two resigned and accepted positions in Rhode Island and New York State.

We have endeavored to select as your teachers, young women of character, intelligence and training. We are pleased to note evidences of a better understanding between the parents and the teachers, and I am confident that this will produce better results educationally.

Believing that our pupils should have school rooms that are well-ventilated, well-heated, well-lighted, sanitary, and a pleasure to the eye, we have endeavored to improve our school-rooms in these respects.

Our rooms are fairly well ventilated, though the windows have to be used for this purpose. Care and thought on the part of the teachers and janitors can make this a fairly satisfactory method.

The lighting of our schoolrooms is comparatively satisfactory. The fact that two of our schoolrooms have only south windows renders it difficult to admit sufficient light on sunny days without allowing direct sunlight on the pupils' desks.

The heating of our schoolhouses leaves little to be desired, although the jacketed stove at the Little River school is inclined to give off too much heat rather than too little.

As a School Board you have done your part in making our schoolrooms attractive to the eye, by paint and kalsomine during the summer vacation.

The condition of the toilets and the dust on the floors have left much to be desired in the way of making

the sanitary conditions of our schools acceptable. After much effort I am glad to report these conditions as improved, and bidding fair to become satisfactory. The well from which the children obtain their drinking water has been thoroughly cleaned out and the water tested and found safe for use.

With a view to strengthening the pupils' knowledge of the fundamental branches, French has been dropped from the curriculum of the Junior High School.

A new and thoroughly modern method of teaching reading has been introduced into the first grade.

Convinced that it is preferable that first-grade pupils attend two short sessions each day rather than one long session, these pupils are required to attend both the forenoon and afternoon sessions but are dismissed early from each session.

As of assistance in the promotion of the pupils and as a guide in knowing the quality of work to be expected of each of the pupils, an intelligence examination was again given to grades five to eight.

The issuing of the monthly bulletins and the attendance bulletins, has been continued.

The serving of a hot lunch at noon in the Centre school is proving very acceptable to many of the parents.

I am pleased to report that the Parent-Teacher association is helping in many ways to make our work in the schools more effective. Among other things they have repaired the playground apparatus and purchased new tables for the lunch room.

I desire to renew my recommendations of a school nurse and of a dental clinic. The cost of these would be very small and the value of the results would be great.

I desire to thank you as members of the School Board and the citizens in general for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. PERKINS, Supt.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1925-1926

ATTENDANCE

Teacher, School and Grade	Av. mem.	No. tardy	% of attend.	Atten. r. of h.
Gladys I. Jordan, Jr. high, 7-8	20	6	98	4
Louise Varney, Interm., 4-6	27	16	95	2
Mildred Hobson, Primary, 1-3	27	18	92	2
Constance Block, East, 1-6	15	21	93	1
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Total or average	89	61	95	9
Esther B. Coombs, Music.				

PROMOTIONS JUNE 1926

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T'l
Promoted	7	21	9	12	10	10	10	7	86
Not prom.	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	7
Av. ages	7.1	7.9	8.6	9.7	10.8	11.6	12.10	13.7	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1926

Teacher & School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T'l
Frances Chase, Jr. H.							14	10	24
Sah. E. Thomas, In.				8	9	8			25
Louise Tabor, Pri.	11	8	15						34
*Constance Fogg, E.									
Muriel Morton		4		7	2	4	2		19
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	15	8	22	10	13	10	14	10	103

Music, Esther B. Coombs

ROLL OF HONOR—ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1925-1926

Eleanor Bachelder	Marjorie Rice
Kenneth Blaney	Eleanor Strout
Ernest Carlson	Thelma Strout
Mabel Carter	Florence Whenal
Edward Currier	

SCHOLARSHIP

Pupils attaining "A" in Application plus "A" in a majority of their studies for the first half of the school year ending January 28, 1927

Kenneth Blaney	Katherine Marsh
Virginia Booker	Norman Marston
Ernest Carlson	Eleanor Moore
Dorothy Carter	Gilman Moulton
John Corliss	Frederick Rice
Edward Currier	Eleanor Robinson
Ruth Gustavson	Marguerite Robinson
Gwendolyn Hill	Annie Seavey
Betty Hobbs	Barbara Seavey
Carol Lovett	John Seavey

SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER, 1926

Whole No. children between 5 and 16 years of age	117
Boys	56
Girls	61
Whole No. children not registered in school and excused	0

SUMMARY 1925-1926

Total pupils enrolled in public schools	92
Value of buildings and site	\$25,500
Value of equipment	1,000
Average salary of teachers	1,025
Visits by School Board	0
Visits by Superintendent	115
Visits by Citizens	234
Total No. days of school	167½

NORTH HAMPTON PUPILS

Attending High School

Hampton—Bertha Allen, Fred Allen, Thomas Lewis, Olive Marsh, Lucille Moulton, George Clifton Seavey, Alice Tarr, Evelyn Whenal.

Exeter—George W. Carter.

Robinson Seminary—Elizabeth Booker, Laura Booker, Louise Booker, Gladys Carter, Mabel Carter, Mildred Dow, Catherine O'Shea, Thelma Strout.

Newburyport—Martha Bachelder, Helen Brown, Josephine Chevalier, Warren Davis, Gertrude Dow, John Moulton, Sarah Spear, Donald Taylor.

Portsmouth—Mary Cummings, Margaret Brown, Morris Lamprey, Hayden Brown, Josephine Brown, Vivian Brown, Clifton Seavey.

Hampton Junior High School—Eleanor Bachelder, William Marsh, Walter Purington.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date	Place of Birth	$\frac{\text{M}}{\text{F}}$	$\frac{\text{S}}{\text{D}}$	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
May 1	North Hampton	M	5	Daniel Storer	Clarence L. Fogg	Phoebe G. Storer
July 7	North Hampton	M	5	Harlan Edward	Harry E. Carter	Nellie L. Marston
Aug. 27	North Hampton	M	2	Shirley William	Harold E. Powers	Madeline Seavey

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NO. HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date	Place of Marriage	Names	Residence	Age
June 30	North Hampton	Frank O. Carter Lottie M. Lee	Amesbury, Mass	57 39
July 7	North Hampton	Chauncey C. Barton Agnes D. Fitts	Amesbury, Mass. North Hampton	35 35
Oct. 6	Concord, N. H.	Chas. W. Barton Mildred E. Hobson	Pittsfield, N. H. North Hampton Concord, N. H.	40 36 25

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 19	Mary Jane Hobbs	88	Thomas Hobbs	Fanny Hobbs
Jan. 30	Nellie Frances Tarlton	63	Curtis Moulton	Elizabeth Spofford
May 26	Dora M. Storer	69	Chas. Fitzgerald	Elizabeth Davis
June 2	John W. Berry	58	Joseph Berry	Annie Lowd
Sept. 3	Martin C. Corliss	8	Martin J. Corliss	Annie M. Dalton
Sept. 22	Mary Eva Keys	73	Samuel B. Keys	Julia Baker
Oct. 11	James L. Batchelder	42	Albert Batchelder	Mary A. Lamprey
Oct. 26	Henry F. Drake	71	Freeman Drake	Mary Hobbs
Nov. 3	Cora E. Knowles	68	Simon Page	Judith Rollins
Dec. 31	Wm. F. Simpson	54	Benj. F. Simpson	Laura Page

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